



**PATENT**

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Applicant: Robert E. Higashi et al.

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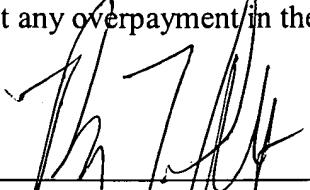
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-	6=	0	x43=	\$	x86=	\$
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above identified application, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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